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In re application of: Hodapp, Jr.

§ Group Art Unit: 2111

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§ Examiner: Daley, Christopher Anthony

Filed: December 31, 2001

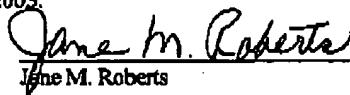
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**For: Transparent Fibre Channel  
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In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**